Prosecuting Inspectors.

36. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Prosecuting Inspectors are supplied with attested copies of depositions of witnesses and parties in the cases conducted by them;

(*b*) the total number of cases conducted by them during the current year; and

(*c*) the total number of copying sheets supplied to them for the said period?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Yes as far as possible.

(*b*) 1410.

(*c*) 434.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Out of 1410 cases only 434 copying sheets were supplied. Am I to take that in most of the cases conducted by the Prosecuting Inspectors they did so without attested copies?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: The Police apply for copies of depositions in important cases. In other cases they take notes themselves as a matter of economy.

Road between Karukadom and Periyar.

37. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they proposed to construct a road between Karukadom and Periyar to cross through the 8th mile of the Perumbavoor-Kothamangalam road;

(*b*) whether the road from Karukadom (about 3rd mile in the Muvattupuzha Kothamangalam road) to the 8th mile of Perumbavoor-Kothamangalam road is completed;

(*c*) what is the length in miles of the road mention in (*b*), above;

(*d*) in what year that road was begun to be constructed;

(*e*) whether they have begun its extension from the 8th mile of Perumbavoor Kothamangalam road to Periyar; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the negative, the reason for the delay?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 3 miles completed and the balance 2 miles and 3510 feet under construction.

(*c*) 5 miles and 3510 feet.

(*d*) The first section (3 miles) in 1104 and the second section in 1110.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Because the interested people were not willing to surrender the required lands free of compensation.

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MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know who the interested people are?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: People owning lands through which the road is proposed to be taken.

Public wells.

38. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the wells hereunder noted were sunk by the P. W. Department;

(*b*) whether water is available in any and in which of them;

(*c*) whether any improvement could be effected to any or all of them so that they may serve the purpose for which they were intended;

(*d*) whether any of them is completely dry;

(*e*) if so, the reason for the same; and

(*f*) whether any responsible officer inspected these wells before paying the final bills of the contractors to whom the work of sinking these wells had been entrusted by the Department?

Wells.

1. Well at Eraviputhurkada Muslim Village, Attoor Pakuthy
2. Well at Eraviputhur kada Vellala Village
3. Well at Vellicode near Mulagumudu (M. S. Road)
4. Well at Azahiamandapam junction
5. Well at Neyyoor Mangalavadie Paul Street (Colachel Pakuthi)
6. Well at Ammandivillay (on the Muttam Road)
7. Well at Alloor Muslim Street (Alloor Pakuthy)
8. Well at Vellachivillay Sambavar village near Vellukuri
9. Well at Kattathuraie (north of the Kattathuraie Government School)
10. Well at Kumarapuram Valiavillay on the Thuckalai-Kulasekarem Road
11. Well at Kotticode Market; and
12. Well at Manalikarie Market.

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes, except items 2 and 4.

(*b*) Yes except in items 4 and 12.

(*c*) No. 6 could be improved. As regards the others, improvement is only a question of trial at heavy cost.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Heavy drought.

(*f*) Yes.

Circular to the Managers of Private Schools.

39. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Education Department has recently (in Medom 1114) issued a circular to the Managers of Private Schools stating that grants-in-aid will be withheld for classes whose working

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